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Title: INVENTORY SALES SYSTEM AND METHOD

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2003, the period of response for which runs through January 1, 2004, as extended by the Petition to Extend Time to Respond by Three (3) months concurrently filed herewith along with the required fee. In light of the Remarks contained herein, Reconsideration and Reexamination is respectfully requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.